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TIS HAPPENING TO ME! RIGHT THIS MINUTE, IT'S HAPPENING -- THE CRUELEST THING THAT COULD EVER HAPPEN TO ANY GIRL -- TO BE LEFT...

# Waiting THE Church







THE

WALL

HOPE

ASK ME TO





MY HEART STOPPED WHEN OUR EYES





SHOULD KHOWH THEN --COULDN'T LAST! WANTED 50 TO BELIEVE ...





AFTER THAT, JACK TOOK ME OUT ON DATES NIGHT AFTER NIGHT...



HE OFTEN MADE ME LEAVE THE COFFICE EARLY! HE WAS SABOUT COMMITMENTS...



SO OFTEN, ON AN IMPULSE, HE'D SPEND TOO MUCH MONEY FOR LAST MINUTE TICKETS TO A WOODERFUL SHOW, 'IT WAS ALMOST FRIGHTENING,' I, 'WHO WAS ALMOST FRIGHTENING,' I, 'WHO WAS SWEPT ALONG, AT A DELIGHTFUL BUT DIZZYING SPEED...

BUT JACK, THOSE TICKETS ARE SO EXPENSIVE!

IT'S ONLY MONEY! HURRY AND GET READY!



THEN, AT LAST WE KISSED, BUT ...









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AND NOW. THAT UNEASYNESS HAS SWELLED TO A TRAGIC CERTAINTY ...



















BUT I SAW THE HURT IN JACK'S EYES AND ...









M DON'T KNOW WHY IT ALWAYS HAS TO BE MONTY DASKAM -- BUT IT DOES! HE SEEMS TO HAVE MARKED ME AS HIS EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY! IF ONLY THERE WERE A...





HAS LIKE THAT SINCE SCHOOL! MONTY ALWAYS SEEM-TO COW

OTHER





AND HAS BEEN THE SAME SINCE GRADUA-TION! DOOR TO

THE

DOESN'T HELP EITHER ...

































NIGHT... WONDER-FUL PAD TO HAVE STARTED 50 BADLY! DICK DROVE TO THE CLUB AND TOOK METO HIS BOAT! I WAS IN THE CABIN. WHEN ...

SUNDAY











HEARD THE SPLASH AND CAME RUNNING FROM THE CABIZ...





MONTY DASKAM IS NO LONGER A PART OF MY LIFE! BUT HIS RIVAL? TONKONTHS SAFER LIK YAND DRU, HE AD SKED ME TO ME ME TO ME T

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# "RAINY ROMANCE"

Mrs. Ethel Belink was the kind of woman who liked to give advice. It didn't make any difference whether or not you needed it, or asked for it. She was on the shady side of forty if you wanted to be generous. If not, then she had passed the half century mark. One thing was certain. She was an efficient head of a department and had been with the Winston Research Company for a long long time.

"When you bake a cake," she told Janice Gibbons, "you should always preheat the pan. My grandmother taught me that secret and I am passing it on to you. Also when you bake an apple pie, be certain to make holes in your top crust with a fork."

"But I can't bake and I won't," insisted Janice Gibbons. "You should have seen what happened the last time I baked a cake for my boy friend. It came out hard like a brick, and Jack almost lost his two front teeth trying to bite into it. From now on, he buys the pie and cake in the local bakery shop. Says it pays to be on the safe side. He wants to keep his own teeth."

There was no way of really discouraging Mrs. Belink. Just now she was concentrating on a thin carrot-headed young girl of about twenty who had been with the firm for only five months. There was a coffee break in the afternoon and Mrs. Belink managed to be alone with Helen Maney.

"They say you can't keep a secret in this world," was the way she began the conversation. "Darling, don't you realize it is apparent to everyone in the office that you are in love with Howard Falk? Ah, ah, just don't say a word. After all, I am old enough to be your mother. He's a wonderful young man and certainly would be a good catch. But he's going to be a bachelor. He has a mother to whom he is completely devoted. She isn't very well. They live in Fairview. He flies his own helicopter and lands on the roof here every morning. That way it's only a twenty minute trip between office and home. Otherwise it would take almost two

hours by car. When a man is a bachelor for a long time, he gets certain set ways. So just forget him as a possible husband. Why not concentrate on some of the other men who are eligible? Jim Davis in the shipping department would be suitable for you. That is, if you like to play golf and tennis. Ben Webster is kind of shy. He likes recordings and goes in only for the opera stuff. Oh, my! I almost forgot to take care of the Van Cleef account. See you later."

With that, the giver of unasked for advice beat a quick and safe retreat. It was well executed for it didn't give Helen Maney a chance to either thank her or tell her to mind her own business. The young girl's reactions to the advice were mixed. She was a bit angry at the fact that her feelings had apparently been so noticeable. On the other hand, she realized there was such a thing as a lost cause. However, she hoped deep down in he heart that Howard Falk didn't fit into that category. It was Friday afternoon. She went back to her desk and the buzzer rang. She took a quick glance in her pocket mirror and then headed for the office of her superior.

"Anything you want, Mr. Falk? she asked sweetly.

"Mr. Winston just called long distance from Los Angeles," began the tall handsome, black haired ex-athlete of State University. "Said we have to get the Mixum Company report out by tomorrow. I hate to ask you to do this, but could you come back on Saturday morning for about two hours? I would appreciate it very much."

Her answer was in the affirmative. There was a car pool but that Saturday Janice Gibbons didn't have to work. This meant Helen would have to take the bus. She went home with the girls and was rather quiet.

"The cat has your tongue?" asked Janice. "Or are you worried about the rain? It's coming down in buckets. If you have fishing boots, better wear

them tomorrow. Sorry I can't drive you out here."

Helen Maney lived in a small one room furnished apartment. She found she didn't have much of an appetite. The rain drops hit against the window pane. There was a harmony to them. She retired early and spent a restless night. In the morning she took a quick breakfast and then tuned in on the weather report.

"Unusual rain was not unexpected," said the announcer. "The Bahomea river is seven inches above normal. Be sure to take your umbrella, raincoat, and rubbers with you, folks."

The bus was twenty minutes late. When it stopped outside the plant, Helen Maney could spot the helicopter on the roof.

"That's the way to travel," acknowledged the bus driver. "So what if the roads are wet and crowded? The sky is your highway."

Helen Maney ran quickly to the main entrance of the plant. She managed to reach her objective without getting too much water down her neck. Ten minutes later she was seated next to Howard Falk's desk. They worked over the Mixum Company report. The telephone rang and Helen Maney answered it.

"State Police want to talk to you. Emergency."

Howard Falk listened for five minutes and then replied with one word.

"Yes."

He explained the terrible situation to the young lady at his side as the wind velocity outside increased.

"The Hillside Dam just gave way under the pressure of the water in the Bahomea river. The countryside is under two feet of water. Some sections are under five to ten feet of water. There's a small camp for children on Summer's Island. The water is up to the second story of the cottages. The children are on the roof. The police tried to get to them with motorboats. Can't be done. They know I have the helicopter here. Wanted to know if I would try to rescue the children and the counselors. Told them I would."

She never knew just what it was that prompted her to say with determination in her voice that she was going with him.

"You'll need me with you to help you with the children."

The two went up to the roof of the plant and into the helicopter. It seemed as though all the clouds were in a conspiracy to pour water down upon the land. State troopers were on a high leyel spot that was opposite Summer's Island.

"How are you going to land on top of the roofs?" asked Captain Fred Berman. "All the roofs come to a point, and you have to act quickly."

"Take the spare tire of the police patrol car," suggested Helen Maney. "Tie it with a strong rope to the helicopter. We can make it into a game. I'll go along and the children can be lifted one at a time into the cabin of the helicopter."

The State trooper was about to say no to the idea. What alternative did he have? Something had to be done to save those children before the water rose any higher.

"Go ahead and try it. It might work."

"It has to work," emphasized Helen Maney.

Little Sally Wiener was the first child to be rescued by the helicopter. When landed safely on the ground she had a very interesting comment.

"Could we do it again?"

The helicopter had to be refueled and it continued its work. Helen Maney, was tired. One of the rescued counselors offered to relieve her.

"What I start, I finish," she told the helpful woman.

Before sunset all the children and counselors had been rescued. The water was now over the roofs of the cottages. Captain Fred Berman praised both of the rescuers.

"If it weren't for you two, I hate to think of what might have happened."

Howard Falk suggested that they both fly to Fairview. "A good warm meal will do both of us a lot of good. Mother doesn't cook anymore. We have a first rate cook."

Mrs. Theresa Falk welcomed the tired young lady. She looked at her and then spoke softly.

"The radio report credits you with the idea of the rescue tire. My son has spoken a lot about you. Seems to me, he hasn't been high enough in his praise of you."

With those words, Mrs. Theresa Falk left the room. Helen Maney found herself facing Howard Falk. He took her in his arms and kissed her.

"Supper's ready," said a voice from the kitchen.

"I think you'll like the name Falk better than Maney," was the way he proposed to her.

The cook wondered why there was no response. Mrs. Theresa Falk had the answer.

"The most important thing in the world isn't eating. It's love!"



YOU WERE MOST OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS SEEN! SOMEHOW I SEEMED TO KNOW IT WAS A DREAM AND PRAY -ED THAT I SHOULD NOT AWAKEN ...







## My Beart

VOU WERE FAR ABOVE ME AND YET I SOARED THE HEIGHTS TO WHERE YOU! WERE AND YOU TOOK ME IN YOUR ARMS AS IF YOU HAD BEEN WAITING FOR ME...





AND YOUR FRIENDS ALSO SAID ...
IT WON'T WORK, MAN! SHE'LL DISGRACE
YOU AMONG YOUR SET! SHE WON'T
MIX WITH YOUR KIND!





AND KISSED ME. KNEW KM HEART TOLD ME THE TRUTH. FOR LOVE KNOWS NO BARRIERS. EXCEPT LACK OF LOVE IT-

SELF!

# The Boy Next Door







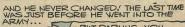
















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TOO BUSY ...



AT LAST THE WAITING WAS OVER ...



INSTEAD OF THE WARM EMBRACE MY HEART HAD BEEN YEARNING FOR ...





BUT I KEPT TELLING MYSELF

WAS ONLY TEM-PORARY.







I FOUND MYSELF CRINGING BACK FROM HIM... STARING AT HIM AS IF HE WERE A STRANGER...



THAT NIGHT, I TRIED TALKING TO MOM ...



I KNEW IT WASN'T THE BERT I LOVED! SOMETHING HAPPENED WHILE HE WAS











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AND I NOW I WAS WATING IMPATIENT-LY TO SEE THE RESULT.









# In The Spring













A lie, like a rumor, can sometimes get completely out of control... and a love based on such a lie can only lead to heartbreak, for eventually that lie will be...

# EXPOSED





MY MOTHER AND I CAME TO AMERICA THREE YEARS
AGO FROM ONE OF THE OPPRESSED COUNTRIES OF
EUROPE. MOTHER INVESTED THE LITTLE MONEY WE
HAD IN A SMALL SHOP, BEING AN EXPERT DRESS.
MAKER SHE WAS SOON CATERING TO AN EXCLUSIVE,
WEALTHY CLIENTELE.





STEPPED OUT FRONT TO VIEW YSELF IN THE FULL-LENGTH MIRROR WHEN ... OH! YOU STARTLED ME!

NOT NEARLY AS

MUCH AS YOU STARTLE ME...IS
MADAME WINARSKI
AROUND ?



WHY, ER ... SHE JUST STEPPED OUT FOR A MOMENT! I'M WAITING FOR HER MYSELF!

T DON'T KNOW WHY I LIED. PERHAPS IT WAS HIS GOOD LOOKS ... PERHAPS IT WAS HIS BIG SHINY LIMOUSINE PARKED OUTSIDE THE DOOR! ALL I KNOW IS THAT MY HEART WAS DOING STRANGE THINGS WITHIN ME!

MADAME WINARSKI MAKES ALL MY CLOTHES! SHE'S SUCH A
WONDERFUL DESIGNER,
YOU KNOW! ARE YOU
PICKING SOMETHING
UP FOR YOUR ... WIFE ?
A OH, NO!

A MARRIED MANZ

AND THEN THE LIE GREW!

MADAME WINARSKI WAS DRESS-MAKER FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY OF GALATIA BEFORE WE

ROYAL FAMILY? SAY, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT OVER DINNER ... SAY...

TOMORROW NIGHT ?

WHY, I'D BE DELIGHTED! YOU MAY CALL FOR ME AT 8! I'M STAYING AT IT'S A DATE ... OH. HERE COMES THE CARLTON APARTMENTS! MME WINARSKI NOW!







THE FOLLOWING EVENING I ARRIVED AT THE LUXURIOUS CARLTON HOTEL JUST BEFORE MARK! I BORROWED THE DRESS FOR THE OCCASION!



T FABRICATED A ROYAL-SOUNDING SECOND NAME WHICH HE DIDN'T QUESTION! THEN HE TOLD ME HE WAS MARK TALBOT AND THAT HE OWNED A LARGE DIAMOND FIELD IN SO. AFRICA!



AFTER DINNER WE WENT FOR A DRIVE THROUGH THE COUNTRY! THE SKY WAS LIKE A BLACK VELVET CURTAIN SET WITH GLITTERING DIAMONDS! I FELT A STRANGE TINGLING SENSATION SWEED THROUGH ME!





THE NEXT TWO HOURS WERE LIKE A HAZY CLOUD! I DON'T KNOW HOW I MANAGED TO GET HOME AFTER MARK LEFT ME AT THE CARLTON, BUT LATER IN MY ROOM....



I SAW MARK EVERY NIGHT AFTER THAT! LIFE BECAME A WHIRLWIND OF DANCING, THEATRES, CHAMPAGNE AND MOONLIGHT!









MARK TOOK ME TO A COCKTAIL PARTY BEING GIVEN BY A "BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE"! I WAS WEARING A MAGNIFICENT GOWN THAT MOTHER HAD JUST FINISHED FOR A CLIENT.

DON'T BE SURPRISED IF I DISAPPEAR FOR A FEW MINUTES, DARLING! I'M TRYING TO PROMOTE A DEAL WITH OUR HOST.



IT WAS A GAY PARTY AND I WAS HAVING SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME THAT I HARDLY NOTICED WHEN MARK DISAPPEARED INTO THE LIBRARY!

WHO IS THAT RAVISHING CREATURE ?

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD... SHE'S A BLUEBLOOD... ROYAL FAMILY IN EXILE OR



SUDDENLY I WAS APPROACHED BY ONE
OF THE FEMALE GUESTS! I HAD IT
EXCUSE ME, MY DEAR.
BUT WHERE DID YOU WINARSKI! SHE
GET THAT LOVELY DESIGNS ALL MY
CLOTHES!

REALLY Z MME. WINARSKI IS MAKING THAT EXACT GOWN FOR ME. SHE LED ME TO BELIEVE IT WAS AN ORIGINAL. WELL. THAT'S THE LAST TIME SHE'LL EVER SEE ME IN HER SHOP... OR ANY OF MY FRIENDS ! I'LL RUIN THAT FRAUD!







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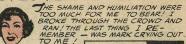
TRUTH! NO, NO! IT'S I WHO AM THE FRAUD!

MME: WINARSKI IS MY MOTHER! SHE DOESN'T
KNOW THAT I'M WEARING THIS DRESS! IT'S

YOURS! YOU MUST BELIEVE ME! I DID IT

TO ... TO ...









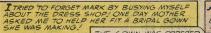






THE NEXT WEEK WAS LIKE A NIGHTMARE! MARK WAS ON MY MIND COMSTANTLY, THE MEMORY OF HIS KISSES STILL FRESH ON MY LIPS! THE THOUGHT OF HAVING LOST HIM WAS UNBEARABLE!







AS I HELD THE BEAUTIFUL WHITE SATIN, TEARS FILLED MY EYES! THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN MY GOWN HAD I NOT BEEN SUCH A

OH, MARK, MARK...WOULD YOU HAVE LOVED ME EVEN IF I HAD NOT PRETENDED TO BE A PRINCESS?







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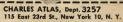
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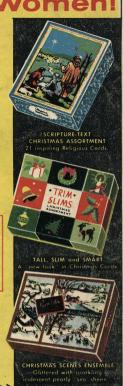
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